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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 36,494; Week ago 35,540; Year ago 42,750 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	IFERS:	Hols. S'	ΓEERS
371 lbs.	133.95	368 lbs.	115.39	365 lbs.	84.55
462 lbs.	129.81	451 lbs.	112.65	465 lbs.	76.09
561 lbs.	122.43	550 lbs.	108.04	557 lbs.	76.22
649 lbs.	112.87	640 lbs.	101.28	653 lbs.	74.92
746 lbs.	102.77	750 lbs.	92.65	749 lbs.	68.07
830 lbs.	96.96	845 lbs.	88.86	843 lbs.	67.08
943 lbs.	91.39			942 lbs.	61.06

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 3537, Week ago 5200, Year ago 4600

STEERS:

Compared to last week, steers sold 1.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers sold mostly steady except 600-700 lbs which traded steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEEKS.		HEH EKS.	
Medium	and Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	136.00-141.00 124.00-133.00 112.00-128.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	118.00-121.00 112.00-116.00 104.50-114.00
600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	106.00-115.00 97.50-106.50 94.00-97.50	•	94.00-103.50 93.00 Scarce
Large :	3 Holsteins	_	Soning (70-85%
350-400 lbs. 450-500 lbs.	85.00 72.50-75.00	56.00-62.50, Le	00, high dressing ean (85-90%)

74.50

64.50

66.00-76.00

-46.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1100-2200 lbs 64.00-
70.00, high dressing 71.00-75.50,
low dressing 55.00-63.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 few 2-6 yrs 1050-
1275 lbs with babies 950.00-
1060.00 per pair, pkg outstanding
registered cows 1210.00, small pkg
short-solid mouth 1050 lbs with 200
-300 lb calves and rebred 930.00

550-600 lbs.

600-700 lbs.

850-900 lbs.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

46.00-52.00, low dressing 38.00

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 950-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 750.00-900.00 per head, 900.00-1075.00 per head, 2-7 yrs 1st stage 670.00-790.00; 7 yrs to broken mouth 975-1275 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-760.00, some outstanding 800.00-900.00.

HEIFERS:

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11907; week ago 9255; year ago 16833 Cow and Bull Receipts 1464; week ago 1533; year ago 1685 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Holsteins 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold fully steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STE</u> Medium a	ERS: nd Large 1		FERS: and Large 1
	131.00-140.00 118.00-136.00 115.00-130.00 104.00-119.00 95.00-110.70 92.50-102.75 90.10-94.25 Frame 3 77.00-83.00 73.00-86.00 77.00-82.50 68.50-73.50 64.00-70.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	35% lean) 49.50- sing 53.50-61.00. 3.00-48.00, low 4.50 SULLS: Yield 2420 lbs 63.00- sing 70.00-76.50, 0-79.50, low
REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar to short-solid mo stage 1035-1350 -885.00 per head bwf 3rd stage 10	ge 1-2 2 years buth 2nd and 3rd lbs most 675.00 , few pkgs blk/	COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 4 y mouth 1050-1350 babies to 375 lb c rebred 1000.00-1	yrs to short-solid b lb cows with alves, several

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 5006, Week ago 5695, Year ago 6313

Compared to last week steer and heifer calves weighing under 650 lbs sold steady to firm, yearlings over 650 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 2.00-4.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	111.50-112.50 108.25-119.00 97.75-115.00 96.00-109.00 89.35-101.50 85.75-87.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 1170-1385 lbs 88.00-89.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50 -51.00, high dressing 50.00-58.50, lean 43.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1385-2165 lbs 55.00-61.75

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4037; Week ago 4269; Year ago 4321

Compared to last week feeders mixed. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER ST Medium and Larg		FEEDER I Medium and La	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs	126.00-134.50 120.00-140.00 110.00-135.00 98.50-120.00 95.00-109.25 90.00-103.10	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	111.00-121.00 102.75-116.00 95.00-114.00 90.00-106.75 91.00-97.85 89.85-91.00
REPLACEMENT CO Medium and Large 1	OWS:	SLAUGHTER CC and Boning (75-85 56.00, High dressi Lean (85-90%) 46 dressing 36.00-45	5% lean) 50.50- ing 55.00-63.25, 5.00-53.50, low
COW & CALF PAIR	RS: Scarce	SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2, 1170-2 69.50, high dressin low dressing 54.25	2295 lbs 62.00-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 5452; Week ago 4465; Year ago 6801

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

	<u>R STEERS:</u> and Large 1		HEIFERS: and Large 1
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	130.00-136.00 125.00-135.00 115.00-130.00 104.00-122.00 95.00-112.00 92.00-99.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	115.00-120.00 105.00-117.00 98.00-111.50 95.00-106.50 92.00-96.00
	TEERS and HEIF- et and Choice 2-4	Boning, (70-85%	sing 53.00-63.00,
		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1650-	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

69.50, high dressing 71.50-77.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: 4-5

yrs 1150-1400 lbs 3rd stage

1210.00-1320.00 per head.

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 4849; week ago 2158; year ago 4731
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 93; week ago 9; year ago 28
Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	130.00-141.00 126.00-139.00 116.75-133.25 108.00-123.00 96.50-107.75 97.00-98.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	107.00-119.00 108.50-118.00 104.00-118.50 98.75-109.00 92.25-98.40 89.10-92.00
<u>SLAUGHTER ST</u> 3 1250-1400 lbs 9		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75- 62.50, low dress	85% lean) 52.00-
<u>SLAUGHTER HI</u> 2-3 1150-1300 lbs		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1200- 75.00	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1421; Week ago: 1446; Year ago 1827

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium an	d Large 1-2	Medium aı	nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00	300-400 lbs.	105.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	91.00-106.00	600-700 lbs.	91.00-103.50
700-800 lbs.	85.00-100.00	700-800 lbs.	85.50-92.50
800-875 lbs.	90.25-93.50		
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 930-1510 lbs 718 head.	ge 1-2 4 to 7 yrs	and boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 49.75-sing 59.00-66.50, 25.
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 8 1540 lbs with 90- 930.00-1325.00 p	yrs to ss 885- 420 lbs calves	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2, 153: 65.00, high dres	5-2300 lbs 57.25-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1537, Week ago 4629, Year ago 2678

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher

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300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	114.00-118.00	
400-500 lbs.	125.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.50	
500-600 lbs.	110.00-131.75	500-600 lbs	95.25-106.00	
600-700 lbs.	105.25-113.50	600-700 lbs.	89.00-102.00	

92.50-97.50 Pkg. 737 lbs.

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REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2 bred heifers 925-1100	ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
lbs 3rd stage 910.00-1095.00.	51.00-59.75, high dressing
-	58.25-62.00, Lean (85-90%)
	45.00-54.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS Medium and Large 1 Scarce

700-880 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs 60.00 -77.00, high dressing 79.00, low dressing 52.50-64.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

90.75

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 200 Compared to last week, trade very slow as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales and dress sales poorly tested.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 1250
Ibs 91.00 late last Friday

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 149.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7359; Week ago 7017; Year ago 9401 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00 lower, sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 50.0051.00, weekly top Monday 53.00 Over 500 lbs 25.00-31.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9668 (2-29-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 to 2.00 lower and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 85% formulated 8518 head 10 lbs 26.00-41.65, weighted average 10 lbs. 35.38

FOB the farm 100% formulated 1150 head 10 lbs 41.00 Feeder pigs No Sales

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	367.70	300.00	382.00	157.50
St. Louis	373.00	300.00	395.00	185.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 2/28/08 Receipts: 182, Last Week: 30

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: pkg Choice and Prime new crop 92 lbs 117.50; pkg Choice hair lambs 65 lbs 129.00. Feeder Lambs: Absent. Slaughter Ewes: Absent. Slaughter Bucks: Absent. Replacement Ewes: pkg Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 188 lbs 42.00; pkg hair 2-4 yrs 110 lbs 34.00; ewe and lambs units 2-4 yrs 65.00-75.00, few 80.00-100.00 per ewe. **Goats** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 40-60 lbs 50.00-70.00; few 70-95 lbs 62.00-88.00. Replacement and Slaughter Nannies: Selection 2-3 80-90 lbs 35.00-47.00; 90-125 lbs 40.00-54.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 150-200 lbs 82.50-112.50; 105-115 lbs 55.00-81.00. Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

Norwood Dairy Sale 02/14/08

Receipts: 776, last month 579, last year 1018
Springer Heifers: bred seven to nine months Supreme 1900.00-2425.00, Crossbreds 1750.00-22.00, Approved 1425.00-1875.00, Crossbreds 1350.00-1600.00, Bred three to six months Supreme 1875.00-2275.00, Approved 1350.00-1850.00, Bred one to three months Supreme Ind. 1925.00, Approved 1400.00-1775.00, Medium 1050.00-1275.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-400 lbs 530.00-790.00; 400-600 lbs 1090.00-1160.00, 600-800 lbs 1160.00-1325.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Supreme ind 1775.00. Approved 1325.00-1460.00, Medium 900.00-1250.00, Springer Cows: Approved 1250.00-1450.00, Medium 1025.00-1075.00, Cows bred one to six months: Approved 1285.00-1625.00, Medium 1000.00-1285.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 400.00-470.00; Holstein bulls 70.00-110.00, Crossbred heifers 130.00-250.00, Crossbred bulls 45.00-105.00

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market Koshkonong, MO February 23, 2008

Receipts: 250, last month 134, last year 133

Compared to last month kid goats under 80 lbs 10.00 to 15.00 higher, kids over 80 lbs and other classes of goats steady to 10.00 higher. Sheep not well tested. Demand good for a moderate supply.

Slaughter Classes: Goats, Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 135.00, 61-80 lbs 120.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 125.00, 61-80 lbs 105.00, Selection 1-2 over 80 lbs 85.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 110.00 per cwt. Feeder kids any grade 20-44 lbs 100.00 per cwt. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 50.00, Selection 3 25.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 80 lbs and over 60.00, Selection 3 80 lbs and over 35.00, aged wethers any grade 65.00 per cwt. Sheep: Slaughter lambs, hair lambs under 80 lbs Choice 2-3 105.00. All other classes of sheep not testes.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .45 to 1.02 higher, Wheat .14 to .24 higher, Corn .14 to .24 higher, KC Wheat .15 to .63 higher, Soybean Meal 10.80 to 14.50 higher, except Sep 2.00 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.		
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	1452 1469 1/4 1485 1/2 1475 1440	1466 3/4 1484 1/4 1497 1/2 1489 1456	1459 1475 1/4 1488 3/4 1474 1440	1490 1/2 1512 1/2 1523 3/4 1508 1462	1522 1536 1/2 1546 1515 1455		
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	1109 1/2 1124 1/2 1046 1/2 1052 1/4 1059 1/2	1199 1/2 1214 1/2 1136 1/2 1142 1/4 1149 1/2	1280 1250 1145 1130 1/2 1150	1169 1165 1057 1072 1/2 1070	1073 1086 1000 1008 1021		
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	533 1/4 547 558 3/4 557 1/2 557 1/4	530 1/2 544 556 1/4 557 556 1/2	525 538 550 552 553 1/2	543 1/2 556 1/2 567 3/4 566 565 1/2	546 556 1/2 568 1/2 565 1/4 564 3/4		
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	1167 1/4 1175 1125 3/4 1125 1140 3/4	1257 1/4 1265 1215 3/4 1215 1230	1337 1308 1202 1198 1200	1235 1226 1131 1125 1130	1170 1160 1090 1080 1095		
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	366.90 374.50 379.00 377.00 369.20	371.20 379.20 383.20 380.00 371.50	365.90 373.80 376.90 373.00 364.30	373.50 380.70 383.20 378.00 366.70	375.70 382.20 384.70 380.00 363.00		

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .45 to 1.67 higher, Lean Hogs .05 to 3.55 lower, Pork Bellies 2.48 to 6.35 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .23 to .35 lower, others .93 to 1.00 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

Daily Futures Closes								
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.			
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	92.60 94.82 95.02 97.17 102.42	93.25 95.50 95.77 97.80 102.62	93.22 94.55 95.42 97.85 102.75	93.55 94.75 95.37 98.45 103.37	92.97 94.32 95.32 98.57 103.50			
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	60.50 70.75 75.10 76.00 76.32	60.75 70.47 75.32 76.80 76.97	60.97 70.65 75.80 77.12 77.02	61.25 70.95 76.65 78.05 78.22	59.95 70.80 76.35 77.85 78.60			
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	92.50 93.35 95.30 93.50 92.05	92.60 92.25 94.30 93.45 92.05	89.92 92.50 92.80 90.30	88.97 92.10 92.70 90.42	87.60 90.62 91.05 90.02			
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	104.20 107.45 110.50 112.07 112.17	104.77 107.70 110.77 112.67 112.75	105.10 108.20 111.32 113.40 113.20	104.65 107.90 110.95 113.25 113.17	103.65 106.95 110.42 113.00 113.05			
Milk Feb Mar Apr	17.03 18.58 17.56	17.03 18.60 17.63	17.03 18.33 17.36	17.03 18.05 17.07	18.19 17.26			

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans 1.02 to 1.22 higher Wheat .24 lower to .47 higher Corn .24 to .29 higher Grain Sorghum .43 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.70 13.85 13.77 14.17 14.40	10.09 11.32 11.72 10.90 9.94	5.26-5.28 5.24 5.15-5.18 5.33-5.36 5.36-5.39	9.16 9.13 9.02 9.34 9.39
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.27-14.32 14.46-14.49 14.39-14.43 14.90-14.92 15.17-15.18	10.25 11.15 11.95 10.39 9.36	5.30-5.38 5.30-5.35 5.22-5.41 5.42-5.61 5.45-5.52	8.92 8.89 8.96 9.28 9.14
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.59-13.62 13.55-13.71 13.65-13.69 14.03-14.09 14.27-13.32	10.10 10.24-11.00 11.80 10.69 9.73	5.13-5.19 5.10-5.11 5.04-5.05 5.22-5.23 5.23-5.26	8.44 8.41 8.30 8.62 8.67
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.23-14.30 14.40-14.50 13.30-14.49 14.69-14.92 14.96-15.16	10.88-10.97 11.85-11.95 12.22-12.86 11.09-11.63 10.13-10.52	5.19-5.21 5.17-5.20 5.11-5.20 5.31-5.37 5.36-5.40	8.91-9.03 8.92-9.03 8.82-9.19 9.12-9.46 9.16-9.51

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Some areas in the southern part of the state are currently winding up what has been the wettest February on record. Most all areas, even those that may not have set a moisture record, are seeing no shortage of mud as temperatures are finally spending some time above the freezing mark. Hay movement and prices remain steady with what has been seen in the last few weeks as the number of feeding days left dwindle. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed of for a hay directory, call 1-800-877 4HAY (4429) or visit http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 per small bale.